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If preferred you may have any of the following instead of the above premium:—

20 Packets Choice Flower Seeds.

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10 Packets Choicest Sweet Peas, in 10 fine mixtures.

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Aster, Double Rose-flowered, improved, large double flowers, as handsome as a Rose; 20 fine sorts mixed.
Candytuft, a superb hardy annual, masses of lovely bloom in rich colors. Makes a gorgeous bed.
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Mignonette, Sweet, the grand new sorts, red, yellow, etc., in mixture; all deliciously scented.
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Pansy, Giant Fragrant, 25 shades mixed; immense, rich flowers, most of which are exquisitely fragrant.
Petunia, New Striped Bedding, in fine mixture; very floriferous, constant and fragrant.
Poppy, Dwarf Ranunculus-flowered, bushy plants, rich, double bloom; all the colors and shades mixed.
Pink, New Cyclops, a perpetual, clove-scented, hardy Pink blooming the first season; mostly single; fine.
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Complete Mixture, 1000 sorts, showing something old or new every morning during summer.

That all who love and cultivate flowers may become acquainted with **Park's Floral Magazine**, a practical, illustrated monthly devoted entirely to flowers, I will mail these 14 packets choicest seeds with **Magazine** on trial for only 10 cents. These seeds are fresh and of the finest quality. There are none better to be had, and would ordinarily cost \$1.00 from any reliable seedsman. They are packed in elegant chromo-lithographed envelopes by steam-power packing machines, and a collection of them with the **Magazine** will make a lovely present to a flower-loving friend. The seeds will be enough for a whole flower-garden of rich bloom, and the **Magazine** will give directions for culture. Tell your friends about this offer, and write at once. All persons, whether new or old subscribers, may take advantage of this offer.

Park's Floral Guide, a handsomely illustrated annual, also accompanies the above seed collection. It is full of truthful descriptions and cultural hints and suggestions. It is alone worth the 10 cents asked for all.

GET UP A CLUB.

Anyone of the following sent for club of two, or all for club of twelve:

Aster, Queen of the Market, 23 superb sorts mixed.
Chrysanthemum, Annual, double, single; 25 sorts, mixed.
Carviation, new hardy Maruerite, mixed.
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Morning Glory, New Japanese, all colors.
Nicotiana affinis, deliciously fragrant white bloom.
Pansy, New English-faced, fragrant, large; 25 sorts.
Petunia, New Rich Bedding; superb flowers; 25 sorts.
Pinks, New Japan, large; finest single and double.
Poppy, New Dwarf Peony-flowered, 15 finest sorts.
Schizanthus, the Butterfly Flower; 15 sorts.
Snaydragon, new and old, splendid mixture.
Sweet Alyssum, White Carpet, sweet and fine.
Zinnia, New Lilliput Bouquet, finest double; mixed.

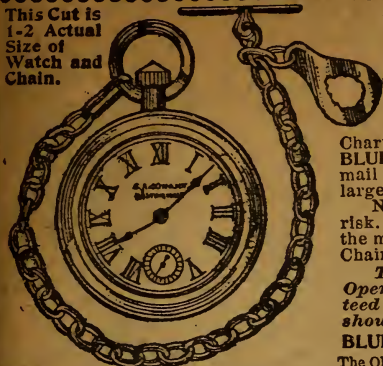
I want a club of at least 25 subscribers from every Postoffice, and offer money and seeds and bulbs for such a club. As the premiums are liberal such a club can be obtained by anyone in a few hours. Send for full particulars, blank lists, sample copies and confidential terms. You will be astonished at the liberal offer I will send you. Write at once. Don't delay the work a day. Address

GEO. W. PARK,
 Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.

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For a club of 25 trial subscribers at 10 cents each (2.50), I will send to the agent by mail, postpaid, a handsome watch, suitable for a boy, or for the kitchen or bed room. Retail price, \$1.00. For 35 subscribers (\$3.50) I will mail a stem-wind watch, suitable for a man or for a room. Retail price \$1.50. Both these watches are good timekeepers, and will be found reliable.

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BEET.

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A perfect Beet for family use, surpassing all others. It is early, of large size, blood-red, never woody, but always tender, very sweet, rich and melting. Very productive and keeps well till spring. Use it once and you will have no other. Per oz. 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12 cents.

Cabbage, Select Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the earliest Cabbage in cultivation, and the strain offered bears heads almost twice the size of the Common Wakefield Cabbage, while it is short-stemmed, very solid, and can be used throughout the season. It is sure to head, and is sweet, crisp and delicious, either raw or cooked. It is certainly the best early Cabbage. Early Winingstadt Cabbage, oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50

Cabbage, Excelsior Late Flat Dutch.

For the main crop this is the best of all varieties of Cabbage. Every plant forms an immense, solid head, sweet, crisp, tender, does not often burst, and keeps well throughout winter. It can truly be called Excelsior, as there is not another late variety that can excel it in any respect, no matter how highly described or how wonderful its history. This is the best late Cabbage. Nothing can be better than the best. Per oz. 12 cts, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts

Cucumber, Improved White Spine.

The most desirable of Cucumbers, either for slicing or pickling. Medium in size, early, very prolific, handsome in appearance, crisp and tender. It has no equal. Per ounce 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents.

Lettuce, Improved Hanson.

A very superior Lettuce, coming early, and continuing tender and usable longer than any other sort. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, rich greenish golden yellow, densely arranged, and devoid of the unpleasant bitterness of most sorts. Oz. 8 cts, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

Onion, Wethersfield Early Red.

This is a superior Onion, that matures early, yielding large, solid, mild-flavored bulbs that keep well till Onions come again. It produces large bulbs from seeds the first season when sown early thinned and cultivated. For sets sow thickly. Per oz. 10 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cents.

Muskmelon, Emerald Gem.

From repeated trials we believe the Emerald Gem is the best Muskmelon for the family garden. The melons are not large, but the vines are hardy and prolific, as easily grown as a Cucumber, and every melon will ripen sweet and delicious, even in locations where other sorts are worthless. A trial will convince you of its merits. Per ounce 5 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents.

Radish, Choice Mixture.

For the family garden a mixture of early medium and late sorts is most satisfactory, as the Radish bed will thus supply the table throughout the season. I offer a first-class mixture of the best sorts that will be sure to please. Per ounce 5 cents $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cents

Parsnip, Improved Sugar.

This is not the old-fashioned, long, slim, late Parsnip but a greatly improved variety, large, thick, short, early maturing, of fine texture and very sugary. It is unexcelled, and always satisfactory. The seeds offered are fresh, and can be depended upon for a fine crop. Per ounce 5 cents $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 16 cents.

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The above 10 packets Choicest Vegetables only 10 cents, and a trial subscription to MAGAZINE, if not already a subscriber. Ask your friends to send with you. If not satisfied when you get the seeds return them and I will refund your money. To encourage club orders I will send one of the following for each additional order you may send, or all, 16 packets, for a club of 15 (\$1.50): Asparagus, Snap Bean, Carrot, Paschal Celery, Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, Egg Plant, Kohl Rabi, Watermelon, Parsley, McLean's Gem Pea, Squash, Stone Tomato, Salsify, Turnip, Rutabaga, Spinach. Any packet 3 cents, or all, including the 10-cent collection (26 pkts.), for only 25 cents. You can secure enough seeds for a large vegetable garden by a half hour's work among your friends. Address

GEO. W. PARK,

Libonia, Franklin Co., Pa.

PLEASE NOTE.—26 packets Best Vegetables, all different, a complete garden, only 25 cts. See list above.



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EARLY CABBAGE.



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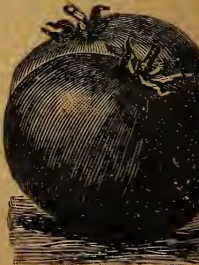
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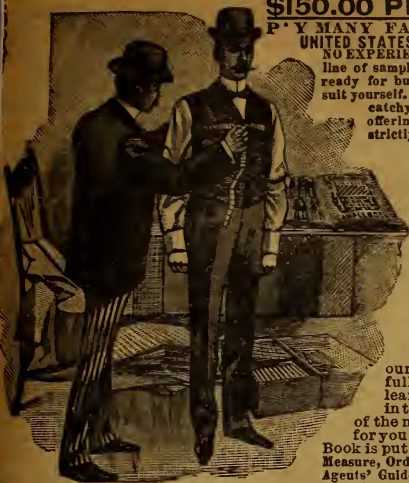


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\$150.00 PER MONTH AND EXPENSES MADE BY ALL OUR ACTIVE MEN. WE PAY MANY FAR MORE. WE WANT MEN IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES. If your reference is satisfactory we will start you at once. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. NO CAPITAL REQUIRED.** We furnish a full line of samples, stationery, etc., and tailors-to-the-trade complete outfit ready for business. **NO COMMISSION PLAN.** You regulate your profits to suit yourself. **NO HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS.** This is not one of the many catchy advertisements for agents, but one of the very few advertisements offering a rare opportunity to secure a strictly **HIGH GRADE EMPLOYMENT at BIG WAGES.**

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NEARLY ALL OUR MEN MAKE \$40.00 EVERY WEEK IN THE WEAR. THE OUTFIT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

We make no charge for our complete Agent's Sample Book and Outfit, but in order to protect ourselves against many who might impose on us by sending for the outfit (which costs us between \$5.00 and \$6.00), with no intention of working, but merely out of idle curiosity, we require each applicant to cut this ad out and mail to us, giving the names of at least two parties as reference, and further agree to pay a temporary deposit of One Dollar and express charges for the outfit when received, if found exactly as represented and really a big money maker. While this nominal deposit of \$1.00 for the outfit is not one-fifth of its cost it insures the good faith of applicants, and we promptly refund your \$1.00 as soon as your sales amount to \$25.00, which amount you can take the first day out.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE \$5.00 TO \$20.00 EVERY DAY cut this notice out and mail to us at once, giving us the names of two or more men as reference. Address,

REFERENCES: Corn Exchange National Bank
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BRIEF ANSWERS.

Heliotropes Out-doors.—Heliotropes raised from seeds and bedded out bloom freely if given a sandy or porous soil in a sunny situation. If the soil is deep, tenacious and rich, and the place moist, partially shaded one the plants are liable to make a strong growth of branches and leaves without showing a single cluster of bloom.

Azaleas.—The Chinese Azaleas are half-hardy shrubs, suitable for a cool greenhouse. They do not thrive in a hot, dry atmosphere, and as a rule, are not successfully cultivated in the house. They are propagated mostly from cuttings of half-ripened wood, inserted in sand. Most of the fine plants offered in bloom by florists in the spring are grown in Holland and Belgium, where the atmosphere is cool and moist, and the winter mild. It is better to buy a plant in full bloom and keep in a cool shady window while it lasts, than to attempt propagation and culture.

Where Gas is Used.—Where gas is used care should be taken to avoid any escape of the poison, as it is injurious to both persons and plants.

Black Spot.—There is no effectual remedy for Black Spot, which sometimes troubles Roses, causing the leaves to turn yellow and drop off. Keep a close watch on the plants, and promptly remove and burn dead and dying leaves, and any leaves that show signs of the disease. The disease is communicated by spores, and will spread rapidly when once introduced in a collection of Roses. Other plants are not liable to be troubled with it.



FREE SEND NO MONEY. Simply send your name & address & we will send you two dozen of our Sweet Perfume Packets to sell at 10c each, when sold send us the money & we will send all of the above 7 prizes free. Here they are: One Beautifully engraved Link Bracelet with lock & key. 1 Brooch, very fine & stylish. 1 Scarf pin, 3 Rings—two of them set with beautiful Jewels. 1 pair Link Cuff Buttons. All of these 7 articles are **SOLID GOLD** plated & the latest style. This is the best offer in this paper. We run all the risk & will take back what you cannot sell. We will send you an extra beautiful Solid Gold plated Ring, set with a simulative Diamond or Ruby free, if you will write to-day. Don't let the others get ahead of you. **LEONIN CO., Dept. 124. St. Louis, Mo.**

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NARCISSUS.

In the cool, balmy days of spring,
When nature's brown buds unfold
And the soft, green grasses peep,
Looking up so straight and bold,
The Narcissus begin to start
From their lowly beds of mold,
And unfold their starry whiteness
To give us delights untold,
From their slender stems of green
To their fragrant cups of gold.

Erie Co., Pa.

L. R. R.

ANNICE BODEY CALLAND.

FOR some years past the readers of the FLORAL MAGAZINE have been enjoying the beautiful verses of Miss Annice Bodey, of Ohio, and they will appreciate the portrait herewith presented.

As will be noticed by the signature to her poem in this number her name has recently been changed, and with it the parental country home has been exchanged for a home for two in the village. In her new life and surroundings the good wishes of her many friends will attend her.

Mrs. Calland is a young woman of superior qualities of mind and heart. Her verses are beautiful in diction and rhythm, and abound with true poetic sentiment. She is an ardent lover

of nature in all its forms of beauty, and heartily enjoys the sweet solitude of field and forest, where the mind's reflection inspires the purest sentiments and loftiest emotions. Her literary tastes are also of a high order, and a fondness for books is only second to that for nature. Amiable and kind in disposition, true-hearted and genial, she is a favorite in the community in which she dwells, and we bespeak for her the long continued happiness in the new home to which she is entitled. The many friends of Mrs. Calland will be glad to know that her poem in this number of the MAGAZINE will be followed by others in coming issues.



MRS. ANNICE BODEY CALLAND

MY ROSE BED.

IN MY bed of everblooming Roses, the Hybrid Teas, with the exception of Clotilde Soupert, came through the hard winter best—with the loss of but few of them, while about half of the Teas had to be replaced. They had a good deep mulch of stable manure, but no other protection, and had stood two winters pretty well. One winter I tried covering my Rose bed with dry leaves over the mulch, and boards, like they do farther north, but it kept them too warm, and they did not do so well as when left bare. Of course most of the tops get killed and have to be cut away, but the blooms come on the new growth anyway, and they grow very fast. In April is the best time for setting them out in the north-

ern part of the southern states. The heavy frosts are done with and the sun is not so hot, and they do not need so much shading. I have set out Roses as late as the first of June, but there is great risk unless there happens to be a rainy spell about that time. The best way when getting them late is to plant them in pots until they get started, and then slip dirt and all into the ground, with roots undisturbed. Good sandy loam is the right soil for them, with a liberal amount of well-rotted

manure. I put all the soot I can get on my bed. It helps to keep off the pests, and makes them grow and bloom splendidly.

M. M. T.

McDowell Co., N. C., Jan. 30, 1900.

To Banish the Lantern Plant.—

In the spring, as soon as it shows its head above ground, hoe it off, cutting deep, and repeat the process during the season as often as a sprout shows itself. No plant can long survive this treatment if it is persisted in, as leaves are as necessary to a plant as lungs are to a human being. W. N. P.

Nassau Co., N. Y., Jan. 1900.

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Lice on Cinerarias.—There are no plants more subject to the attacks of green lice or aphides than Cinerarias, and care should be taken to keep the plants from becoming infested. When the insects appear dust the leaves upon both sides with tobacco dust or Pyrethrum powder, and place some tobacco over the surface soil in the pot. In the greenhouse the plants are mostly treated by scattering tobacco stems over the foliage, and placing chopped stems upon the soil about the plant. The stems should remain only two or three days upon the foliage. If left for a longer period the foliage will be injured. The free use of a good syringe and pure water will often be sufficient to keep the plants clean without using insecticides.

Amorphophallus.—A. Rivieri is an Aroid with a tuberous root, which should be kept in a dormant or dry state during winter. It blooms early in spring, bearing a large, dark, bronzy-red flower not unlike a Calla Lily in form. The plant should be given a rich, moist soil, and partial shade. Dry off in autumn, and let the tuber remain in the pot of earth in a frost-proof place till potting time in spring. The flower has a disagreeable odor.

SEEDS OF GERANIUM AND HELIOTROPE.

THESE may be sown in a window box, the Geranium seeds covered a quarter of an inch deep, and the Heliotrope about a sixteenth. The soil should be loose, porous, not liable to bake, and well drained. After sowing press the soil firmly with a piece of board, making it compact and level. Water freely the first time, but simply keep the soil moist afterward



HELIOTROPE.

—not wet. The seeds will mostly begin to germinate in two weeks. The Geranium seeds will germinate scatteringly, some not starting for several weeks later. Some of the Heliotrope seeds, too, will be found tardy in starting, though most of the plants will appear in from fifteen to twenty days. The Geranium plants will begin to bloom, if grown in pots, and allowed to become pot-bound, in from nine to twelve months, but the Heliotrope, bedded out in a sunny place in a gravelly soil, will usually bloom freely during autumn, if the seeds are sown in the spring.

Rest for Plants.—All plants have a growing and a resting period. When resting some require to be dried off, others only partially dried off. Plants used for winter-blooming are mostly rested during summer, while plants for summer-blooming are rested in winter. Among bulbs that should be kept cool and only partially dried off while resting are Auratum Lily, Amaryllis Johnsonii, Anemone coronaria and Cyclamen. Bulbs that should be dried off completely are Tuberous Begonias, Oxalis, Caladiums, Gloxinias and Tuberose. The latter keep well in a temperature of 50°. Cinerarias should be cut back when done blooming and watered sparingly till growth begins. Palms should be sparingly watered while in a semi-dormant state.

Sow Bugs.—A subscriber wants to rid her garden of little pests that roll themselves into a ball when touched. They eat the Campanulas and other plants when tender, mostly in May. Red pepper which she sprinkled upon the ground injured the plants. The pests are popularly known as Sow Bugs. Some transform themselves into a ball when troubled, and others retain their form but seek a hiding place when molested. The best way to get rid of them is by introducing toads into the greenhouse or garden. Toads are natural enemies of nearly all plant pests, and their presence among plants should be encouraged. Fresh lime is a remedy for the "bugs."

ABOUT MAILED ROSES.

WHEN Roses are received by mail remove all of the packing moss, and if dry soak for half an hour in tepid water before potting. For such roses as are mostly mailed three-inch pots are large enough. Use soil composed of two parts rotted sods, one part woods earth, and one part sand, well mixed. A rich soil is preferable to a very open, porous one. Set the plant as deep as it was before, and sift the soil around so that the roots will not be crowded together. When the pot is filled jar and press it firmly with the thumbs. This will depress the soil half an inch below the rim, leaving space for water in watering. Shield from wind or draughts of air. Plants that are small and delicate may be benefited by turning tumblers inverted over them for a few days, leaving space at the base for ventilation.

After growth begins the plants may be given morning and evening sun, and more copious supplies of water. Avoid direct sunlight against the sides of the pots. Syringe twice a week to keep off insects. Shift into larger pots as the roots begin to crowd. Be careful not to let the soil dry out, as it stunts the plants and invites an attack of insects. Chopped tobacco stems upon the soil will keep away the green fly and enrich the soil. Stir some bone-dust into the surface soil in autumn as a fertilizer. If wanted for winter get the plants in the spring and grow on in pots, picking the buds and shifting to encourage growth of branches rather than flowers. Plunged in a bed at the north side of aicket fence the plants do well in summer. If wanted for bedding get the plants when the Apple is in bloom and set them directly in the bed they are to occupy, watering and shading until they become established. When as hot weather comes apply a mulch of stable litter.

Worms and Flies.—The minute "flies" which are often found in great numbers about plants come from "white worms" in the soil. They mostly appear when the soil is too wet or becomes sour through lack of drainage. The worms can be destroyed by watering with a liquid made by adding a half tablespoonful of saltpetre to a quart of water. The flies may be destroyed by dusting with pyrethrum powder.

Gloxinias Rooting.—Gloxinias, Tuberous Begonias and other tubers and bulbs rarely fail to start roots if the soil is not kept too wet, and the temperature is warm. When the soil is too wet, and the temperature too hot or too cold tubers and bulbs are liable to remain dormant.

ARRANGING A FRONT YARD.

WHEN the plot is small and rather narrow it is as well to have the walk at the side, or in the middle, and have the flowers and shrubs along the border, next to the fencing. This will prevent cutting up the grounds, and allow of a handsome green space which always adds to the beauty of a place by contrast. Some groups of tall plants, as Castor Beans, Cannas, etc., may be used where their presence will not seriously obstruct the view. If you wish to make a curve in the walk place some shrubbery or a flower bed with rather large plants at each side, to give the turn a natural appearance. When the yard is large it is well to curve the walks, but not enough to make them burdensome to follow. Groups of large foliage plants, as Bamboo, Japanese Maize, and other grasses, with such plants as *Amaranthus caudatus*, *Ricinus*, *Caladiums*, etc., can be used to advantage, and beds of shrubbery which include rows of shrubs of one kind, as double Flowering Almond, *Spirea Van Houtte*, *Weigela floribunda*, etc. can also be used. Along with the shrubs, to supply flowers during summer and autumn, may be set *Cosmos*, *Sunflowers*, *Pæonies* and other tall flowering plants. Don't set your yard full of trees promiscuously. Lay your grounds out intelligently and group shrubs together, perennials together, or interspersed with the shrubs, annuals and bedding plants together, and leave as much ground unbroken for a green lawn as you can.

Umbrella Palm.—This is a name often applied to *Cyperus alternifolius*, an aquatic sedge-grass. It likes plenty of room and plenty of water about the roots, and in a rich clay soil, with these conditions, the plant makes a wonderful growth. When the stems are fully developed they will bear clusters of flowers, then die. After blooming it is as well to withhold water, keeping the soil barely moist for a few weeks, until the tops dry, then cut them off, shift into a larger pot, with good drainage, begin watering again, and encourage renewed growth. The new stems which push up will be vigorous and beautiful, and the plant will again be a thing of beauty.

Bulbs the Second Year.—Such bulbs as *Hyacinths* and *Narcissus*, if not of the largest size the first year will bloom even better in the house the second year when grown in pots of earth and cared for after flowering till the foliage begins to die. If the bulbs are large or full-grown they usually split up into small, flowerless bulbs, and are useless in pots another season.

SOME HARDY PERENNIALS.

MRS. KRATZER, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, sends some specimens with the following note:

Mr. Park:—Kindly name the flower of which I enclose a blossom and leaf. It is a hardy perennial. It commences to bloom early in April, and continues for many weeks, and makes a fine border plant. I have some other plants, I think, of the same family. They bloom later in the season, throwing up flower stems six or eight inches high, having flowers in clusters on the ends of the stems, some pale yellow, some darker spotted with red, others dark red, one flower produced in the other. They are known here by various names, as Polyanthus, Hardy Primrose, and English Primrose. I think it must be an old-fashioned flower, as I got it from an old flower gardener many years ago. Mrs. M. Kratzer.

Tioga Co., Pa., April 26, 1899.

The flower and leaf enclosed are of *Primula vulgaris*. The plants are easily raised from seeds, and are hardy, produc-



PRIMULA ELATIOR.

ing flowers of various colors, early in spring, each flower having a long, radical stem. The later-blooming plant described is doubtless of *Primula officinalis*, mostly known as *P. elatior*. It bears its flowers in clusters on long stems as represented in the engraving.

Lemon Tree.—Lemon and Orange trees grown in pots or tubs should be shifted when the roots crowd so as to stunt the growth. When the tops become old and weak in vitality it is well to remove portions and encourage development of new, vigorous branches. In shifting the roots may be pruned in like manner. This will renew the tree, root and branch. When the scale or mealy bug pest attacks the tree brush the stems with a stiff brush and sponge both stems and leaves with strong soap suds to which has been added some kerosine, or wash with a suds of fir-tree-oil soap.

Atamasco Lily.—This plant should be dried off in winter, and kept entirely dormant till spring. It is not likely to bloom if kept constantly watered and in a growing state. It must have an annual rest.

EUONYMUS AMERICANA.

A SUBSCRIBER in Virginia sends pressed spray of a shrub with the following note:

Mr. Park:—Please give the name of enclosed shrub. The bloom is star-shaped, four points, and brown in color. Later on it a red berry, as you will see from the enclosed branch. About November the "berry" opens and shows the scarlet seed, and the fruit hangs on until taken off by the birds in mid-winter. I have seen the bush full of bright red berries with snow on the ground, and visited by flocks of birds busily feasting upon the fruit. About the middle of October the leaves turn a bright scarlet, and hang on very late.

Pr. William Co., Va.

Julia F. Davis

The name of the shrub is *Euonymus Americana*, sometimes popularly called Cat Bells. It is a lovely ornamental shrub well worth cultivating. Last year the little trees bore an immense crop of showy fruit and specimens seen by the Editor in various places were gorgeous in autumn. It is common on limestone brakes, and is easily transplanted.

Care of Tuberos Begonias.

Tubers from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter are the most desirable to obtain. They thrive in a rich, fibrous soil made up of rotted sods, well decayed manure, leaf mould and sand, with a good layer of charcoal at the bottom of the pot covered by a thin layer of sphagnum moss. In potting make a hole where you wish to place the tuber and press the soil about the tuber when set, being careful to avoid covering the crown of the tuber. Water sparingly at first, till well-rooted and growing, then water more freely. Shade the plants from the hot sun, but give them the morning and evening sun and plenty of light. Syringe the plants often, especially in dry weather.

Callas.—The Black Calla is an *Arunum* with Calla-like leaves, and needs the same care as the Spotted Calla, which is a species of *Richardia*. The tubers are similar in form, and are potted or planted in the spring, and dried off in winter. Little Gen Calla requires the same care as the common Calla, that is a rest of six or eight weeks once a year, and repotting in fresh soil when growth is renewed, water being freely applied during the growing and blooming season.

Otaheite Orange.—A small plant of Otaheite Orange obtained by mail and potted in autumn should hardly be expected to grow or bloom during the winter. If it keeps green and fresh till spring it is all that should be expected of it. When the warm sunny weather of spring comes the plant will begin to grow, and may be ready to bloom and bear fruit the next season.

REMEDIES FOR ANTS.

FRESH slaked lime dusted about the ant-hills and places frequented by ants during hot, dry weather will cause the insects to leave and seek other quarters. Fresh guano used in the same way is said to have the same effect. A piece of gum camphor the size of a filbert placed in two quarts of hot water, and the liquid sed to water the troubled plants is regarded as an effectual ant remedy. One part alomel mixed with ten parts pulverized sugar is a poison that will soon eradicate the pest. Set it in a convenient place for the ants. Partially picked boiled bones placed conveniently for the ants will soon be covered by them. The bones can then be dropped into scalding water, then dried and used again. This is an effectual trap.

Undeveloped Flowers.—Violets, Chinese Primroses and some other plants sometimes fail to develop their flowers after they have bloomed for some time and become somewhat exhausted. *Viola cucullata* produces rudimentary flowers and perfect seeds throughout the summer, the fully developed, handsome blue flowers appearing only in spring. When a Chinese Primrose begins to bear only rudimentary flowers it is well to remove all of the flower stems, water sparingly for a while, then repot in fresh, rich, porous soil, and let it gather strength for the next crop of bloom.

Agapanthus.—The *Agapanthus umbellatus* should be sparingly watered in winter, when in a semi-dormant state, but in summer give it partial shade and keep the pot in a saucer of water. Shift into a larger pot as the roots begin to crowd. With this treatment the plant becomes a large, strong clump, and will bear an abundance of showy flower-clusters.

Begonias and Gloxinias.—Tuberous Begonias and Gloxinias should be dried off entirely in autumn, and kept in a dark, dry place, where the temperature is regularly about 50°. If the air is too warm or too dry the bulbs will wilt, and are liable to become affected by a dry rot.

Manettia bicolor.—This vine is rather succulent, and the leaves are subject to a blight, especially when the roots are crowded in a small pot with insufficient drainage. Give a rather strong soil, but plenty of root room, good drainage and copious supplies of water.

Anemone in Winter.—*Anemone coronaria* grown in a pot should have a cool place in winter, and a moist atmosphere if possible. Avoid frost. It will bloom toward spring.

AURATUM LILIES IN POTS.

ALTHOUGH the Auratum Lily is hardy, and will grow and bloom for years when bedded eight inches deep in a well-drained, rich soil, it is equally valuable as a pot plant, where the conditions for bedding are not suitable. In potting it should be borne in mind that the stem throws out fibrous roots just above the bulb, and a covering of two or three inches of soil must be given to accommodate these roots. A six-inch pot may be used for a large bulb, but an eight-inch or nine-inch pot is better, as the vigor of the growth and bloom depends much upon the size of the pot. The engraving herewith given is of a cluster of bloom raised last season by a sister at Schenectady, N. Y. Her note is as follows:

Mr. Park:—Last spring you sent me two bulbs of Auratum Lily. I put them in jars, as our small city yard has no good place for flowers. I used charcoal in the bottom, then good rich soil, and put them under the plant shelf in the yard, but I confess I had little hope of see-



AURATUM LILY.

ing lilies over my jars. I enclose a photograph taken by my son in September of one of those jars. You will see there were five magnificent lilies, all open at one time. The surface of the jar was covered with *Thunbergia* vines in bloom.

M. A. Clowe.

Schenectady Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1900.

The best time to get and plant the bulbs of Auratum Lily is in the spring and early summer. If bedded out avoid shallow planting, and mulch the bed as hot weather approaches. If potted set them so the covering will be at least two inches deep, and be careful that the hot sun does not shine against the sides of the pots. With these precautions there are few summer-flowering bulbs that will bloom so satisfactorily as those of the Auratum Lily. They cannot be too highly praised.

A SPRING IDYL.

I list in the early morning,
On a vast Dakota plain
For the sounds that herald the coming
Of spring, and her joyous train,
Myriads of geese pass northward,
On restless and noisy wing,
While ducks arise from the lakelets,
With their graceful airy swing.

The grouse on the upland are calling
As they skulk in the herbage sear,
And the lark, swinging gayly above them,
Is warbling so loud and clear—
Ah! his song awakens the echoes
That have slumbered within my breast
A score of years, and I listen
With a longing, sweet unrest,

For it brings another springtime,
In my happy childhood home,
When I stood in silent rapture,
Beneath heaven's azure dome,
And hearkened to nature's music
Borne on the fragrant air
Touching my cheek so coyly,
Like the kiss of a maiden fair.

Snow-white blossoms were drifting
To my feet by the sportive breeze,
And the new-born leaves whispering
As they clustered on the trees;
The boatman's horn arousing,
The echoes from every hill,
With its rising and falling crescendo—
Methinks I hear it still.

Oh, memory! Sweet is thy mission
To us—on our journey here,
Bringing the old-time pleasures
Each season that makes the year,
Though often too tinged with sadness,
We yield to thy gentle sway,
And would be thy willing captive
Yea! "forever and a day".

Lamoure Co., N. D.

Mary Temple.

THE SWEETEST TIME OF DAY.

The sweetest time of day to me
Is when the sun begins to sink,
And o'er a wide and boundless sea
A soulful artist paints the brink.

The present and the past unite
As fleeting mem'ries flit along;
And all the bad is seeming right,
Swept into metre by the song.

I love to sit and watch the sun
Sink into purple blazoned seas,
And think that when our course is run
There are heavenly joys more sweet than these

Perry Co., O. Jan. 10, 1900.

Erle Greiner.

THE ORCHARDS BLOOM.

The air is full of rich perfume
From waving orchards near;
Their pink and white in lavish bloom
Has crowned the early year.
While robins sing in noisy glee
Where laden branches meet
The waxen petals flutter free,
A carpet for our feet.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Ruth Raymond.

THE SUMMONS OF THE FLOWERS.

The sweet spring flowers
Are calling to you and me,
From sunny hillsides, where 'neath vernal
showers

They bloom so fair to see.
So soft their tones are falling upon the ear,
That only those attuned to faintest music,
The sounds could hear.

We heed the summons
Gladly, with willing feet,
And o'er the emerald turf of springtime
Hasten our friends to greet.
Oh, who could wonder sadly, with gloomy eyes
Where all around on valley, glade and brookside
Such beauty lies!

From 'neath the brown leaves,
Hiding from alien hands,
We pluck the shy Arbutus as it tralleth
In fragrant blushing strands.
The wild flowers frail are chiding the doubting
heart,
For He whose care is o'er these brave sweet
blossoms,
Gives us a part.

Not flowers alone
That perish so soon, alas!
We find in this communion with fair nature,
As through her realms we pass,
But loving thoughts we cherish with Violets
sweet,
And feel our hearts grow fonder, when God's
beauties

Spring round our feet.

Washington, D. C.

Lida C. Tulloch.

A DAISY.

A Daisy grew beside the wall
In shadows all alone,
Where not a sunbeam chanced to fall
Against the mossy stone,
It ope'd its petals to the sky,
And trembled in the wind
Until a maiden passing by
The Daisy chanced to find.

Within her trembling hand she took
The blossom bending low,
"Now in the future I may look
For Daisies always know,"

She said, and one by one let fall
The petals snowy white.
"Behold he loves me after all,"
She cried in quick delight.

Shy flower that bloomed apart
Amid the shadows there,
You filled with joy an anxious heart,
And made the future fair.

adford Co., Pa.

Ruth Raymond.

WHEN HE COMES.

When the Saviour comes in triumph
To set up His kingdom here,
All the world shall own Him conqueror,
And each heart His word revere.

On His brow that wore the thorn-crown
Shall be one of different mold—
Methinks 'twill be wayside Daisies,
Pure petals and hearts of gold.

Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Miss M. McD.

CANNAS.

APRIL.

A GREAT improvement over the old varieties of Cannas has been effected in the new dwarf varieties. The older varieties were grown mostly for their foliage, the flowers being of small size, and not freely produced. The newer varieties bloom profusely until killed by frost. They have very ornamental foliage, and if they never bloomed they would be well worth growing for their foliage alone. Some varieties have green leaves, while others are of different shades of red. Cannas should be planted out as soon as the ground becomes warm, and they will begin to bloom in June or July. They require a great deal of moisture, and should be frequently watered during dry weather, and should have a rich soil to do well. After frost kills down the stalks, the roots can be taken up with as much of the dirt as will adhere to them, and stored away in a place where they will not freeze. A warm cellar is the best place in which to keep them during winter. I have known them to remain in the open ground all winter without being injured, but this is very uncommon.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va. Feb. 10, 1900.

[NOTE.—Cannas are easily raised from seeds. Scald and soak, or file through the hard surface before sowing the seeds, to hasten germination. Get seeds of a first-class strain, and almost every plant will bloom satisfactorily the first season. The improved dwarf Cannas make a gorgeous bed in autumn. There is no flower that can surpass them for a showy display.—Ed.]

White Heliotrope.—I purchased a small plant of Heliotrope last May, and planted it in a half gallon clay pot, in soil composed of leaf-mould, sand and old cow manure. When planted it was just two inches from the earth in the pot to the top of the plant. As soon as new growth commenced (which was in about two weeks), I pinched each branch once, to give it good form, then let it grow according to its own sweet will. The first bloom appeared when I had had it five weeks, and it has been in bloom every day since. It far surpasses all the blue Heliotrope in quantity of bloom.

Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Bethlehem, Ga., Feb 10, 1900.

Sweet Peas.—Last spring I purchased one-half pound of Sweet Peas. I planted them in the latter part of April. They grew very fast, and in six weeks were loaded with blossoms. In the hot days of August the vine began to wither. After watering them several times they revived, and soon put forth a great many blossoms. In the early part of November blooms still came upon the vines, and it was not until the hard frosts came that they died.

Genesee Co., Mich.

Earle Sherbbs.

When April weeps she wakes the flowers
That slept the winter through,
Oh did they dream those frosty hours
That she would be untrue?
And not awaken them in time,
To smile their smiles of love,
To hear the robins' merry chime
And gentle cooing dove?

And when they feel their mother's tears,
So gently o'er them weep,
Will they wonder at their simple fears
And visions while asleep?
And will they tell her that they dreamed
Beneath their sheet of snow,
Such weary dreaming, that it seemed
The winter ne'er would go?

Frederick Co., Va.

N. R. Glass,

GLADIOLUS.

AMONG the most popular of summer-flowering bulbs are the Gladiolus. They will do well in any good garden soil, but must have plenty of sunshine. By planting from April till June a succession of bloom may be had until late in the season. They should be planted three or four inches deep, and kept free from weeds. The bulbs of Gladiolus are about as hardy as Irish potatoes, and will stand the winter in the open ground when well protected, but it is safer to take them up in the autumn, and store in boxes of loamy soil, in a frost-proof cellar where they can remain dry until spring. The Gladiolus has been much improved of late years, and has larger flowers and a wider range of colors than ever before. Everyone who cultivates flowers should plant Gladiolus, for no flower will give more satisfaction.

W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va., Jan. 1, 1900.

Novel Trellis.—I have a novel Morning Glory support which is very pretty. I make a trench four inches wide, in a circle



eight feet in diameter. After the soil has been enriched by rotted manure, and well pulverized, plant the seeds. The plants grow quickly and in a few weeks

they will be large enough to string. Put a pole eight feet high in the center of the circle; insert one end in the ground, and in the other drive a nail; put the strings four inches apart at the bottom, carrying around the nail in the top of pole and down again. If a door is made in one side it makes a novel tent for the little folks, besides being beautiful.

Joëe.

Biddeford Me.

THE LOCO-WEED.

THE Loco-weed, *Astragalus leucopis*, is common, in one form or another, throughout the West, and by ranchmen, is most dreaded of all poisonous plants. It is of the genus *Astragalus*, and a member of the Pea family, of which there are numerous species poisonous, including the woolly, the lambent, and erect. The plants of the latter are rather pretty, having pale green leaves in pairs, flowers white in racemes, and pods thin and inflated, bladder-like.

Loco is Spanish for insane, and horses seem to take to the weed more readily than do other stock. Once a horse acquires an unnatural appetite for the weed he will not eat any other food, and soon becomes locoed or crazy, and will thrash himself about frantically, or else stand drooping and listless till death supervenes; and as there is no nourishment in the weed, the end is not very distant.

The Loco-weed is a favorite of lurid story writers, whose wierd tales breathe of revenge upon victims by the surreptitious introduction of Loco seed in the food.

Mary H. Coats.
St. Cruz Co., Cal.

Climbing Nasturtiums.

—A climbing Nasturtium is one of the most beautiful flowering vines for cultivation. Being of easy growth, it will succeed in any ordinary garden soil. The flowers are of many shades and brilliant colors, and are produced in abundance until killed by frost. The foliage is very ornamental, and is not troubled by insects. It deserves to be more widely cultivated. W. C. Mollett.

Wayne Co., W. Va. 1900.

The Cattley Guava.—This plant will surely bloom and fruit when it reaches the proper age. I have recently eaten my first red Cattley Guava fruits, and to my taste they are delicious. The plant should be trained, by judicious pinching, and pruning if necessary, into a nice oval, compact form. Then when it reaches the proper age it will bloom and set fruit every time it makes new growth. Observer.

Queens Co., N. Y., Jan 10, 1900.

SWEET PEAS AND NASTURTIUMS.

POSSIBLY my experience in the culture of Sweet Peas may benefit some who, like myself, have a limited amount of room and little time to spend on plants. I had carefully followed the directions which I read, about digging a trench, filling in with rich soil, planting the seed in pasteboard boxes and other devices to obtain early blossoms, but I met with indifferent success; so last year I had a strip of ground, of ordinary soil, spaded up about a foot in width. This strip extended east and west, and was shaded from the noon-day sun by the brick walls of a building. It was late in the season, about the middle of April. I had a quantity of Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums left from the previous spring,

also some fresh seeds. These I mixed, made holes three or four inches deep in the soil, and dropped in the seeds just as they came, planting thickly. I covered the whole with boards to keep the earth from washing away, and left them. As soon as the plants appeared, I removed the boards, put up my wire netting, put a liberal supply of dressing over the ground, and in a short time was rewarded by a mass of thrifty vines that yielded bouquets every day during the summer and fall until heavy frosts

came. I expected the Nasturtiums, being the climbing variety, would crowd out the Peas, but they formed a close network of vines on the ground, keeping the soil cool and moist for the Peas. Gorgeous masses of shaded red and orange at the foot, Sweet Pea blossoms of every hue, upon thrifty vines completely covering the netting.

Mrs. L. W. Church.

Susquehanna Co., Pa.

Making Pelargoniums Bloom.

—In the spring I turn them out of the pots into a bed at the northeast corner of the house, where the summer rains seldom if ever reach them. I keep off every blossom-bud, and give just enough water to keep them alive. In August I repot, trim them back about half, and tie the branches downward to the rim of the pot.

Ulster Co., N. Y. Mrs. L. E. Wardell.



LOCO-WEED.—ASTRAGALUS LEUCOPIS.

THE MARCH CROCUS.

om out the ground a Crocus found
The light and warmth of spring,
om berth of mould so dark and cold
t's thoughts are vanishing.

southern breeze so swiftly flees
toward a northern clime,
e sun beguiles it into smiles,
And thoughts of summer time.

it from the north cold winds blow forth
With cruel sleet and rain—
e Crocus laughed for its short life passed
Had wove a glad sweet strain.

Annicce Bodey Calland.

osewood, Ohio. Jan 11, 1900.

THE BUTTERFLY LILY.

HE Butterfly Lily (*Hedychium coronarium*), is one of my especial favorites, and since I have learned how to manage it rightly it never fails to give an abundance of its exquisitely beautiful pure white, and deliciously sweet-scented flowers. It is surprising to learn that its roots withstood a temperature of a degree below zero, but that was in Alma where the intense cold was not of long duration. I doubt if it would be able to withstand the vicissitudes of a long northern winter, especially the repeated freezes and thawings of some sections. However, if planted deep in a warm, sheltered location, like along the foundation of the south side of a house, and heavily mulched over winter, it might prove hardy many parts of the North; it would be an interesting experiment to try. It winters with perfect success in a frost-proof closet, or in a pot or pit, if the soil is kept partially dry. As a pot or tub plant it is magnificent and perfectly easy to manage. Its chief requirements are rich soil—it can hardly be made too rich—and an abundance of water and heat while growing. In the summer set the pot in a deep saucer in the hottest, sunniest position I have, keep the saucer filled with warm water, and water it frequently with liquid manure after growth well under way. I do not repot it every year, but instead I carefully remove two or three inches of the top soil, replacing it with thoroughly decayed cow manure, topped off with some sandy soil. As a result the strong Canna-like stems shoot up until they are finally crowned with great terminal clusters of the beautiful flowers, which look almost like a bevy of large white butterflies hovering over the plant. After it is through blooming I let it gradually ripen off by withholding water until the stems have died down and the soil almost dried out. Then I remove it, pot and all, to a frost-proof closet, where it remains untroubled through the winter. One season I grew it in the open ground. I planted it in a deep tub very rich soil, sunk in a sheltered loca-

tion where the sun shone hottest, and kept the soil soaked with warm water, supplemented by draughts of liquid manure. How it grew! The stems were as tall as my head, and from August until frost were in bloom continuously! On still evenings the delicious odor was noticeable on the veranda twenty-five feet distant. In and south of the latitude of Washington I have no doubt it could be successfully grown in the open ground under the same conditions as the Canna. Still I think the tub treatment would give earlier and more profuse bloom. Complete rest over winter, and heat, rich soil and an abundance of water during summer make up the secret of its successful blooming. Nancy Lee.

Nassau Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1900.

[NOTE.—The Butterfly Lily is easily raised from seeds, which may be sown in the spring. Protect the young plants in winter at the North by lifting and bedding firmly in a box of soil in a frost-proof place.—ED.]

The Impatiens Sultana.—Among plants for the home sitting room, it is difficult to find one superior to *Impatiens Sultana*. This plant is of delicate appearance, with wax-like stems, pale green leaves and pink blossoms, yet it will endure everything but drought and cold. Slips of *Impatiens Sultana* root as easily as *Coleus*, and begin to bloom in a few weeks, the dainty pink flowers almost hiding leaf and stem. As a center-piece for the table this plant is without a rival, as snowy linen but serves to enhance its frail loveliness, while for church decoration it is unsurpassed, thriving and blooming week after week in the dry, furnace-heated air. On a little stand in our own church a plant of *Impatiens Sultana* greeted us each Sunday during the winter, and who shall say how much inspiration was found in its delicate beauty, or to how many souls it came with a message of heavenly things and "a glory that excelleth." Lalia Mitchell.

Bradford Co., Pa.

Ferns.—Sometimes the native Ferns which are planted in the autumn for the adornment of the house during winter die down and become unsightly, and one is tempted to throw them out of doors, but if the pots or boxes containing the roots are set in some cool, out-of-the-way corner for two or three months the Ferns will be benefited by the rest, and will, if watered a little in February, begin to grow. There is nothing more delightful than to watch the unrolling of the fresh green fronds, and the plants are apt to be prettier when they are all coming up fresh and green in the early spring than they were when they were dug and planted in the fall.

C. W. Rankin.

Marquette Co., Mich., Jan. 17, 1900.

TRAILING ARBUTUS.

While yet the snow remains
In shady nooks and dells,
The sunny southern slopes are sweet
With the perfume-laden bells.

Their fragrance doth betray
Their presence, as concealed
Beneath their coverlet of leaves
Our careful search revealed.

These clustered flower-pearls
Low hidden at our feet,
And Oh! how eagerly we pluck
The clusters, honey sweet.

How oft in life we find,
Like the Arbutus sweet,
Some fragrant flower of love may lie
Unnoticed at our feet.

Some priceless gem of truth,
Some pearl of richest sheen,
Lies hidden 'neath the world's dark soil
And withered leaves unseen.

Genito, Va.

Alice R. Corson.

THE BORDER OF HARDY PERENNIALS.

AFTER the drought had spoiled our annuals, the hard winter killed our Roses and the pests had eaten up our house plants, we turned with a sigh of satisfaction to our border of hardy perennials, and they proved friends indeed. If we select the most desirable and plant them with care we may have a succession of bloom from early spring until heavy frosts come, and very little trouble except the planting. It is best to plant the tall growing things in the middle, or at the back if only one side will show, and the things of smaller growth along the edges of the border. A bit of thought must be given to the color combination so as not to have a clash of colors. Even the brightest red and yellow will not look so violent if there is a bunch of something white near and plenty of green to harmonize the violence in contrast.

There can be no mistake in planting Rudbeckia "Golden Glow". It is first and foremost among hardy perennials. Near my Rudbeckia I have a well grown bunch of Clematis Davidiana, and further on a splendid clump of Yucca, and further on a clump of Tritoma raise their fiery heads. Then with these there bloomed three lovely bunches of perennial Phlox. A large white one stands by my Tritoma, a crimson one at the opposite end of the border, keeping company with bunches of white, yellow, and dark blue hardy Asters; the salmon-pink Phlox stands quite to itself, showing up beautifully against the green and white of a bunch of Eulalia J. variegata. My Platycodons made another pretty group of colors—white, light blue, and deep blue, with a ring of hardy Gaillardias around them, their rich bloom, crimson

and orange, making a wonderful harmony of colors for a month or more.

For early blooming I have bunches of beautiful hardy Narcissus, double and single, planted at intervals among the other plants, and several bunches of Crown Imperial that soon follow the Narcissus.

Then the Lemon Lily and the Peony make a violent contrast. Do not plant them close together. Have plenty of Matricaria, with its finely cut foliage and white flowers, planted about them.

Then come the Columbines. I have at least a dozen different colors planted in groups—very dark blue, crimson and white, yellow, scarlet and white, pink and lavender, etc. After these come the Delphiniums, the hardy Poppies embracing every color of the rainbow, the Sweet William (innumerable) and Pinks of every description. Of Nicotiana affinis, I have quite a little row, making a background for scarlet Lychins. The deep purple of the Canterbury Bells and the golden-yellow of Coreopsis lanceolata make a lovely study in purple and gold.

Dielytra (Bleeding Heart) and Digitalis make good border plants, and Veronica spicata will add a bit of the needed blue. Hibiscus, Crimson Eye and Golden Boy are both lovely plants and perfectly hardy.

Bocconia Cordata is a noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, but as it spreads rapidly, is best planted at a corner to itself, or at least where it will not encroach on other things. The same might be said of Helianthus multiflorus. Double Hollyhocks I like best planted in long row to themselves; then they do not look coarse by contrast with other plants.

I have a bed of Oenotheras, the three colors (pink, white and yellow) out by the porch where we sit in the evening. A bunch of Nicotiana grows in the center of the bed, and when the sun is gone they look very pretty and are very sweet. On the other side I have a bed of Mirabilis (Four-o'clocks), all colors, and they bloomed all this last dry summer without any watering.

Anemone Whirlwind is a splendid autumn-blooming perennial, as beautiful as 'tis rare. Pyrethrum uliginosum (Giant Daisy) is another autumn-blooming perennial of great merit.

M. M. Y.

McDowell Co., N. C., Jan 31, 1900.

[NOTE.—Sweet Rocket is one of the best early grown perennials, appearing not unlike perennial Phlox, and delightfully fragrant. It blooms at the same time as the Oriental Poppies, and when grouped around a clump of these gorgeous flowers makes a grand display. A more modest but not less beautiful early spring-blooming perennial is the Primula Elatior. It forms lovely edging or border, the handsome cluster showing in many rich colors. The plants are hardy, and increase in size and beauty with age. They are easily started from seeds.—Ed.]

FOR EARLY FLOWERS.

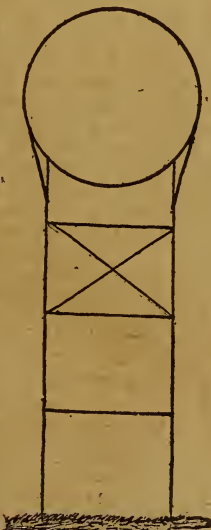
PLANT FIGURES.

DECIDE upon where you are going to have your flower beds, then when the ground is in good condition, spade it deeply and mix with it a liberal supply of manure, poultry or animal, also enough sand to render it porous. Smooth this down and the seeds of such flowers as Pinks, Sweet Williams, Hollyhocks, Hibiscus and many other perennials, and the following annuals may be safely sown now:asters, Marigolds, Zinnias, Verbenas, Penurias and Phlox. Cover a little deeper than for spring sowing. Apply a liberal mulch of leaves with brush to hold them in place, or use evergreen boughs. You will have plants and flowers much earlier than if you wait until spring to plant the seed, and the flowers will be nicer, coming before the heated season. Sow the seed thicker than in the spring, for all weak seed will fail to germinate (good thing). For the tender annual's beds, after mixing the manure and sand in, put on a good coat of manure extra and leave it so until spring. The ground will be in better condition earlier, and will be prepared without rush. Pansies are much nicer planted as directed for annuals.

Pansy.
Vermillion Co., Ind., Jan. 31, 1900.

Trellis for Madeira Vine.

—I grew a Madeira Vine last summer upon a trellis as illustrated. I made it of iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 inch. My vine covered the trellis. I trained it so as to have the circle open, and it bloomed profusely. I protected it, and kept it a long time after frost came. F. E. T. Jack. Co., Mich.



MADEIRA VINE TRELLIS.

Plumbago Capensis.

—I love to hear the praises sounded of Plumbago Capensis. I have had my plant twelve years, and its beauty increases with age. It is a good "all around" plant. I have never seen an insect on it. Mine is forty-four inches high, from base of stem to tip, and is well proportioned, as I keep it well nipped after blooming. The pot holds Tradescantia zebrina also, which completely hides it.

L. W. Baldwin.

Kent Co., Del.

ENGLISH gardeners have a habit of training trees and shrubs into grotesque figures, which attract more or less attention from the curious public.

In one garden is a large bush trimmed to look like a table set with wine bottles and glasses, as shown in the engraving.



A famous garden has a figure representing the Princess of Wales, and the Siamese

Twins. These gardening efforts are not artistic, but they attract attention. Here in Chicago they carry gardening into more artistic effects. In Washington Park, for instance, there is a flight of stairs, the balusters and carpet all done in plants. The pattern of the carpet is brought out most exquisitely. It is such a perfect piece of work, that a policeman is stationed beside it to keep people from going up the stairs.

Another beautiful thing is the earth, continents and seas accurately outlined upon the huge globe, by various colored plants. The globe is delicately balanced, and pivoted, and can be turned like an ordinary globe representing the world.

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In Douglass park, a center piece represents the various arts and sciences, and in Garfield park is a miniature Fort Dearborn, done completely in plants. All the parks are well supplied with floral pieces, and the gardener who designs them draws a fat salary for his work.

Ray Richmond.
Chicago, Ill.

Madam Bruant Geranium.

—I would advise all who fail with other Geraniums to try Madam Bruant. It has bloomed all winter for me in an out-door pit which was covered over with heavy plank doors in all bad weather. I had one cluster which measured five inches across. I think one reason why I succeed so well with all my plants is because I use almost pure leaf mould made rich with bone meal.

Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Bethlehem, Ga., Feb. 10, 1900.

Ashes for White Worms.—I have had the best success in destroying white worms by stirring strong wood ashes into the surface soil, then watering.

Udell Co., Iowa. Mrs. S. H. Stuckey.

THE CARE OF PLANTS.

THE growth and success of plants depends largely upon the care given them. They cannot be well treated for one week and the next week live without any care. They have to be daily cared for. Watered properly, not drowned nor floated in ice water, but during the winter months watered with tepid water when dry, and watered in the morning, as that

"Is Nature's watering time
Upon her plants and flowers."

Once a week all faded and dead leaves should be plucked off, as these sap the strength from the new growth. The Rex Begonia should be watered only when the leaves begin to droop or wilt, then watered very freely. If there is any indication of earth worms stir a little mustard in some warm water, and pour on the soil; this will bring them to the surface quickly. The use of the plant sprinkler or atomizer is an essential adjunct to the development of plants, and indispensable, for all plants should be sprayed thoroughly at least once a week. This removes all dust particles that accumulate, and hinder the growth. At this season of the year a teaspoonful of ammonia in each gallon of water is very commendable, as it destroys nearly all insects, and fertilizes the earth as well.

Genie L. Boyce.

Wash. Co., Vt., Jan. 1, 1900.

[NOTE.—For winter-blooming the plants of the Chinese Primrose should be started in the spring or early summer. Keep the soil constantly moist but not wet after sowing. This condition is promoted by covering the pot or box with heavy paper or several plies of cloth, kept wet. The young plants will not appear until fifteen or twenty days after sowing.—ED.]

Tuberous Begonias for Summer.—These are especially desirable for those who have no good place for plants in winter. I had white, scarlet, yellow and one most beautiful of all had immense blossoms of a delicate cream color, shading to pink on the edges of the petals. The individual blooms were three inches in diameter. At one time there were twenty-five buds and blossoms on this plant, and the foliage was also beautiful.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Cheshire Co., N. H., Jan. 6, 1900.

Rooting Woody Cuttings.—An excellent way to root woody cuttings is to insert them in a small porous pot at the sides of the pot. Then plunge into a larger pot filled with earth to retain moisture, cover with a bell glass and success is almost certain. I cannot say why they should do better for being put next to the pot, but they do.

H. W. H.

Hampden Co., Mass., Jan. 4, 1900.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

FOR pot culture the *Primula sinensis* is superb, and rivals in beauty the choicest plants in any collection. It is pretty in leaf, dainty in flower, rapid in growth, and so easy in culture that the most inexperienced amateur can grow it successfully. It will flower the



first season, and will thrive under almost any conditions. It does not require strong sunshine, and does better in a window where only the morning sun strikes. During the summer months it is best

PRIMULA SINENSIS. adapted to a shady retreat, as intense heat destroys the foliage and restrains the growth. Insects are never seen on the Primulas. Two years ago I obtained a small plant, and during that time I have never found it without clusters of little purple blossoms, diffusing their rare woodsy fragrance,

"As timid Violets lade the ambient air
With their hearts' richest fragrance unaware,
The fragrance whispers that the flower is there."

Indeed, I cannot justly describe the merits of the plant, or convey an idea of how charming the little *Primula* really is.

Gene L. Boyce.

Wash. Co., Vt., Jan. 1, 1900.

Cosmos.—I planted some *Cosmos* seeds in March, and some outside in the open ground in April. They grew very rapidly, and made beautiful plants. When it began to get frosty I got some large vessels and packed them as full of *Cosmos* plants as possible. I then watered them well and had them brought into the house and put in a cool room near the window. When the plants were lifted they were loaded with buds, and in a few days I had flowers which were admired by all who saw them. They lasted over two months, and reminded one of a huge bouquet.

C. J. C.

Okanogan Co., Wash., Jan. 11, 1900.

Fern Ball.—The Fern Ball is a novelty from Japan. It is most curious and quite satisfactory. The roots of a Japanese Fern are woven around a ball of Sphagnum moss, and it is sent the customer in a dry state. It is placed in water and allowed to absorb as much as it will. Hung in a window, out of the sun, the dry twig-like roots spring into life, making one of the prettiest of ornaments. The ball must be kept wet to insure growth, but can be dried off from fall till January for a resting period.

Georgina G. Smith.

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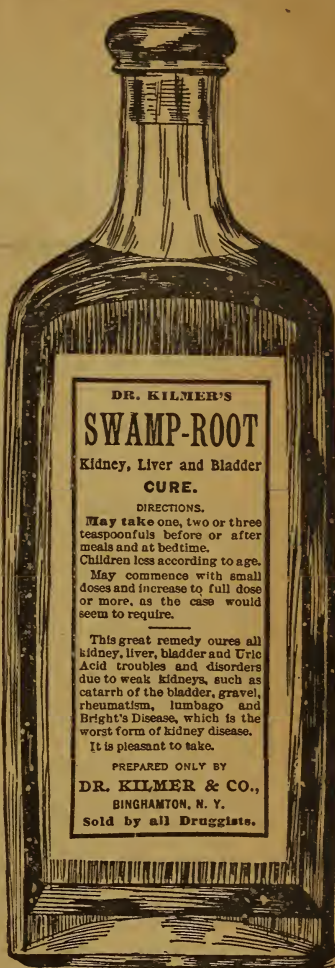
Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root the one which we publish this month for the benefit of our readers, speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy. Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, of 268 Boston St., Lynn, Mass., writes: "About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not affected, but I felt certain that they were the cause of my trouble. My sister advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle of my druggist, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I continued its use and was soon cured. My strength returned, and to-day I am as well as ever. My cure is exceedingly gratifying to me."

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A EUROPEAN TRIP.

LETTER NO. 30.

As the railroad train wound around the steep pasture hills of old Scotland, "shooting under arches, and rumbling over bridges," the wind whistling fiercely and the big drops of rain striking the window panes at a sharp angle, the experience was novel and interesting. Charming views of cozy little homes came suddenly to view and as suddenly disappeared; lovely clear-water streams dashing and foaming upon rocky ravine beds in their haste to the ocean, were quickly passed; grazing flocks huddled together in sheltered places to avoid the chilling wind and rain and here and there great patches of luxuriant Swedish Turnips in stately rows displayed mass of rich green. And see—oh see! What that glorious sheet of exquisite purple hiding the surface of the great mound-like hill we are approaching? Is it the changing foliage of some Scotch wilding, or the profuse autumn bloom of some low native shrub. We come nearer—nearer until the settled rain-drops sparkle like diamonds in the burst of sunshine which now illuminates the landscape, and reveals the secret of the rich purple color. Yes, it was the bloom of the Scotch Heather. Glorious was the scene in the evening sunlight after the storm—the exquisite purple thickly set with glittering water-diamonds, appearing as a great flower-mound which on nature could prepare and plant and adorn grandly. My admiration was boundless, and longed for some dear nature-loving friend to enjoy the scene with me. But a train of thought awaking the most tender emotions was started. I had often heard my dear mother sing of the Scotch Heather, and recite bits of verse about it, and I could scarcely repress my feelings as, in fancy, I was taken back to the old home of my childhood, and saw the best of earthly friends busy with the household duties, and heard him singing the old Scotch songs which her mother sang in earlier days. The happy home scenes of childhood always appeal to the tender emotions whenever "fond recollection presents them to view," and as I sat alone in my apartment of the car, the exquisite sentiments awakened cannot be expressed in words. I sat as entranced, enjoying and yet oblivious to my surroundings, the spirit of my fond mother attending me, and my thoughts carried back the sweetness of my childhood home. Ah, sacred are the memories we cherish of the loved friends and experiences of by-gone days. They come to us in moments of joy and in moments of sadness and sorrow, tempering our feelings and enhancing our general happiness. We would not suppress them. But now the train stops at the summit of a high station, and the announcement "Melrose," reminds us that here is the famous Melrose Abbey, and not far distant Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. We descend to the lower story, and securing a hack are driven along the country highway lined with Scotch Bell-bells, to that celebrated home, of which I shall tell you in my next letter. George W. Park.

BRIEF ANSWERS.

Date Palm.—The best time to start Date Palm is in the spring. The fruit can then be readily obtained, and the seeds should be planted in a partially shaded bed as soon as the ground is warm enough. Do not disturb the plants till September, when they should be potted in a good, porous loam. The seeds do not usually come up till mid-summer, and appear in autumn only as one little sword-shaped leaf. Use a four-inch pot, and press the soil firmly, watering moderately till spring. Shift as the plant grows. In summer set the pot in a box with sphagnum moss around, and keep in a cool, rather shady place. The treatment of this Palm is simple, and even the inexperienced flower-grower will succeed with it.

Treatment of Palms.—Use a rich fibrous, porous compost, pot firmly, water freely while growing, and keep in partial shade during hot weather. In summer set the pots in a box or pail with sphagnum moss around, to avoid rapid evaporation and keep the soil moist and cool. See that drainage is open. Protect from wind and storm.

To Make Wax Plants Bloom.—It is said the Wax Plant, Hoya, is sure to bloom, if, about March 1st, water is withheld until the leaves begin to wilt and lose their bright green color. After this water freely, and give a sunny place. If the treatment is repeated after the plants have bloomed another crop of flowers will be produced.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Trumpet Vine.—Mr. Park I have a vine 15 feet high, which some people call "Trumpet Vine," and some "Begonia." The flowers are trumpet-like and red in color. Is there a variety with white flowers? I have a faint idea that instead of a Begonia it is a Gloxinia.—Mrs. W., Utah.

Ans.—The Vine in question is doubtless the Trumpet Vine, botanically known as Tecoma radicans, but often catalogued as Bignonia (not Begonia) radicans. It is a beautiful, free-blooming hardy vine, useful for covering a building, or for growing to a strong post to form a dense weeping tree. As yet the species is known only with red flowers.

Callas.—I have two large Callas, but they do not bloom. Why?—Mr. D., Ky.

Ans.—It is probably because they do not have a season of rest. Dry them off for six or eight weeks during the summer or winter. If dried off in summer they will bloom in winter; dried off in winter they will bloom in summer.



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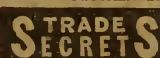
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Vines in Louisiana.—Mr. Park.—Here are specimens of wildlings found in a neglected corner of my yard. I have long admired the one, and now discover that No. 2 has a fruit, very dark green. It is now almost black, and about the size of a small plum. These vines are dainty, No. 1 is particularly pretty. I have discovered also growing wild here the lovely *Coccinea Indica*, with its handsome red fruit. I have it trained to a frame, and a lovely drapery of foliage now envelops it. Balloon vine grows all about here. My fondness for all pretty vines led me into trailing this on the same frame as *Manettia*, which it soon overran, and came near to smothering it, rank as the latter grows here. Cypress vine also grows wild, and is a pest to the planters in the Cane fields. **Mrs. J. F. B.**

Caddo Par., La.

[Note.—The specimens enclosed, judging from the leaves, were of *Passiflora* and *Pilogyne*.—Ed.]

Mr. Editor.—I sincerely think the only plants worthy of condemnation are the Chinese Lantern and Shoo Fly. I know a great many condemn a plant because they fail to succeed with it. This is not just. All plants can be made to come up to the catalogue pictures, provided they are grown in a climate suited to them, and given the best of everything needful. Why, here in the South some find fault with Stocks, Sweet Peas, Hyacinths, Tulips, and Tuberous-rooted Begonias. Why? Principally because we have no spring. It is winter (that is, freezing one day and warm the next) until April, then summer, so these flowers while they will bloom, are not nearly so fine or abundantly produced as those grown North. While I expect some of our northern or eastern friends would think our description of many plants overdrawn, the only catalogue engraving I ever saw which seems hard to believe was a Little Gem Calla with seven blooms and buds from one stalk, and I may live to know of even that. *Chrysanthemums*, Golden Wedding and Maude Dean and many others can easily be made to bear flowers ten inches across, if given rich soil, frequent shifts, plenty of water, and kept in almost entire shade. Mine had the morning sun for two hours each day. **Mrs. R. D. Moore.**

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Mr. Park:—From your beautiful premium collection of flower seeds I had the finest flowers I ever raised.—Mrs. C. H. Bush, Laketown, Ind.

Mr. Park:—It is more than a year since I became acquainted with the Floral Magazine, and I like it very much, because it is practical and useful in a small country place. In November I received the premium bulbs, and was much pleased with your selection. Some were planted December 1st, the others February 1st, the cans were put in a dark place for the bulbs to start. Last winter I began with 30 cans of plants in the house, and they all froze one bitter cold night. The Hydrangeas, Leopard plant and Oxalis soon started to grow again. I find tin cans are good for Begonias and Geraniums which are kept on the porch in the summer. For the borders around the yard, I like best the old-fashioned annuals, (that grew in our old home garden before the war). I have gathered Calendulas on Christmas eve. Last fall I cut the bottoms out of some old cans, put the cans in the ground and planted in them the seeds of hardy perennials. I thought it would keep the seeds from being washed out in the winter, and the young plants from being pulled up in the spring when the beds are worked over. I tried this as an experiment.

E. H. W.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 3, 1900.

Longs for California.—It makes my heart ache to read of the beautiful flowers in bloom in California, while we are here buried up in snow, and it is so cold that just to venture out is to freeze one's extremities. I have no love for New England, anyway, for there is almost always a keen east wind to make one uncomfortable.

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[NOTE:—Evidently the most delightful part of California is along the coast from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Here the mercury ranges from 50 to 70, and the weather is never hot nor cold. In all of his travel, however, the editor has seen no place more charming in his estimation than Southern Pennsylvania. He grows more in love with it every year, as the objections to other sections become apparent, and the advantages of his native place are shown by contrast. Here the greatest natural comforts are enjoyed, and the highest state of human happiness realized. Of course!—ED.]

Dear Mr. Park:—I enjoy reading your Magazine very much. I have a very nice step-mother. She takes your Magazine, and is a great lover of flowers. She bought some seeds from you, and they all did well. We have a few house-plants this winter. I have a nice piano, and have been taught music. When spring comes I hope we can buy more seeds from you. Bertha Oliver.

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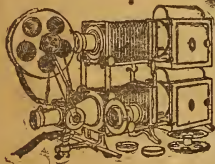


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Kings Co., Wash., Dec. 26, 1899.

[NOTE.—The Editor is proud of this little namesake, and from the attention indicated in the picture he is not alone in this feeling. She is doubtless the queen of the household, and the joy of the home. She has the Editor's best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life. Next.—Ed.]

Dear Mr. Park:—Your Magazine is a great help to one who raises flowers. My mamma has taken your book for two or three years. I like to read the Children's Corner. I am ten years old. I have been going to school. I read in the third reader, and other books. My teacher's name is Mr. Jim Berry. Iva V. Fleshman, Platte City, Mo.

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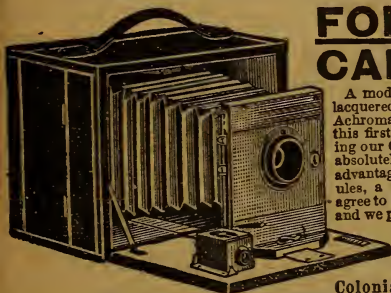
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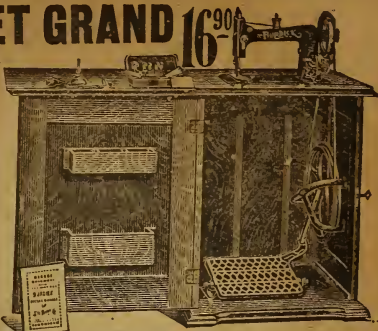
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GOSSIP.

Dear Flower Folks:—I have enjoyed flower culture for many years, and can say that most florists of whom I purchased seeds and plants were very kind and generous. I never invested much in novelties, being satisfied with the old tried friends. Last winter I lost most of my plants during the severe weather we experienced in February. I have a Swainsonia, also a Tabernamontana that escaped. The latter is one of the sweetest flowers grown. My plant, seven or eight years old, was killed to the roots last winter, but sprouted up again. The Swainsonia is very hardy, of the easiest culture, and very sweet-scented. Will some of the readers tell their experience with Stephanotis? Can it be grown in an ordinary flower pit in Louisiana? Also Camellia Japonica? My Sister-in-law.

Homer, La., Jan. 30, 1900.

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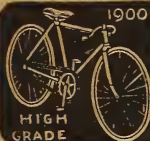
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Farmersville, Cal., Jan 30, 1900.

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Frail messenger of summer
Wakened before thy time,
Did life seem harsh and cold to thee
In winter's chilly clime?

For the boundless meads of summer
A window garden set,
Gainst whose relentless glassy panes
Thy helpless wings did fret.

And for the summer breezes
And soft and sunny air
The chilling blasts of winter,
Or furnace heated glare,
And of thy happy brethren
Not one to sport with thee;
Nor bird's sweet note, nor bee's low hum,
Nor rustle of the tree.

We could not keep thee with us,
Nor should we so desire,
For sad at best must be thy life,
Born in a time so dire.

Frail emblem of the soul-life,
Thou insect Psyche fair,
Could we but solve the mystery,
The "how," the "whence," the "where,"

Perhaps we fain would follow thee
With hearts devoid of fear,
And find perennial summer
At the closing of life's year.

Steele Co, Minn., Jan 1, 1900.

N. A. N.

Mr. Park:—I think your Magazine is a very fine work:
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A QUESTION.

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Her sweet face the power to charm.
And Hilda, I liken a Lily so fair,
She is so pure and so white;
Her face is the flower, her eyes are the soul,
O, she seemeth so good to my sight.
And then little, delicate Gwendoline here,
I say, is my Violet bloom;
She has the shy grace, and the winning, shy ways,
Of the flower that hides from the moon.
Three of them, you see, and all are so fair:
The Violet, Lily and Rose;
To choose which I love best is surely despair,
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Dear Mr. Park:—Your little Magazine has come to me lately, and I must say that letter regarding your European trip touched me greatly. So dear is the old English home, its hills, valleys and flower-decked meadows and fields! Your description called forth the accompanying poem, that, could it be set to music would touch thousands of hearts in this vast country, whose home, in early days, was over the sea.

I remember, oh how fondly,
Now that spring hath come again,
Where doth bloom the fragrant Violet
In the hedges of the lane;
Where the Daffodils are nodding
Gracefully their golden head,
And the banks wherefrom the fragrance
Of the lowly Thyme is shed.
I could me revel in the memory—
Break not, oh, the mystic spell,
Let me, once more, o'er old memories,
Of my childhood fondly dwell.

Let me climb the ivied turrets
Of the battlemented wall
Where, amid its crumbling grandeur
Grow the Gilliflowers, tall.
I can, even in my dreaming,
Gather dewy Roses wild,
Clasp them fondly to my bosom,
With the rapture of a child.
Lilac blossoms fall around me,
Covering o'er the years now fled
Starry Daisies, in a chaplet,
Seem to rest upon my head.

How my heart is wildly leaping,
As I muse upon the past,
Dream again, in tearful rapture
Of those days too bright to last,
Feel the cruel blow more keenly,
Dealt me by a kindred hand,
When they cast me off an alien,
Sundered from the household band.
And I long, oh, long so madly,
For the dear home o'er the sea,
For the wavelets of the ocean,
And the Daisies on the lea.

Mrs. F. H. Davis.

Catt. Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1900.

Mr. Park:—Your Magazine is a floral gem, and has been a welcome visitor in our home for a year past, or nearly so. It is the most satisfactory floral publication I have ever read.

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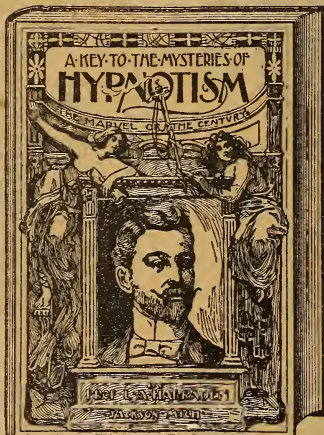
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